

Oratorical Contest in Memorial Hall On December 6th

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TOWN COUNCIL PURCHASE A NEW FIRE TRUCK

The regular meeting of Strathmore Council was held on Tuesday night, Mayor Shrimpton in the chair and every councillor present.

Secretary-Treasurer T. M. Wears read the minutes, which were read correct and signed. Mayor Shrimpton reported on the special committee appointed to purchase a new fire truck, which was arranged for January 1st next so that the expenditure will be provided for in 1930 funds.

The arrangement was satisfactory to the members of the Council and Councillor Taylor who had assisted at the last meeting, pending further information being furnished to the Council.

A letter was read from W. D. Spence of the association, which called the appeal of the Calgary Power Co. against the Strathmore Council had been dismissed.

It was decided to pay the Calgary Power Co. \$15,000 in 1930, which was to be in the form of a loan, which was to be repaid in 1931.

The taxes upon St. Michael's Church amounted to \$22.00, which was to be paid in 1930, which was to be repaid in 1931.

Mayor Shrimpton reported upon the situation in regard to the Shiloh link, which was to be repaid in 1930, which was to be repaid in 1931.

Councillor Giffin brought it to the Council that a number of notices were being served upon the Council, which was to be repaid in 1930, which was to be repaid in 1931.

A word to the wise should be sufficient and a heap of trouble avoided.

No parking signs will be put on Second St. prohibiting parking within 60 feet of Railway bridge.

Current accounts amounting to \$185.00 were passed by Finance Committee for payment if found correct.

OTTAWA.—It is something new for the generation that takes part in a war to pay for it, but this is the case in Ottawa.

The late Hon. J. A. Robt. minister of finance, who was killed in the war, has been paid the large reductions in debt in recent years when speaking in Montreal.

As a matter of fact, nearly all the bond issues of the war were years have matured already, and it was to this that Mr. Robt. referred.

NAMAKA U.F.A.

The Namaka U.F.A. and U.F.W. held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th.

They also decided to put on a series of card parties or dances on different parts of the province during December, December 4th.

The U.F.W. A. also decided to have a lecture on "Practical Christianity" on December 10th.

The annual meeting will be held December 18th.

L. O. Wheeler occupied the chair.

EDMONTON, Dec. 2.—Snow removal from the highways is to be a serious matter for the public works department.

The cost of all the battles up to and including the Somme has been paid in full, and at the moment the treasury is getting ready to meet the expenditure at Vimy Ridge.

The debt reductions in the last four months of the war, only the debt for the last six months remains.

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VESTIGIA

BLISS CARMAN
I took a day to search for God, and found Him not, I found a God in my rocky ledge, through woods untamed.

Then suddenly, all unaware, Far off in the deep shadows, where I found Him not, I found a God in my rocky ledge, through woods untamed.

And even as I marvelled how God gives us Heaven here and now, In a star of light that hardly shows, I found Him not, I found a God in my rocky ledge, through woods untamed.

At last with evening as I turned, I found Him not, I found a God in my rocky ledge, through woods untamed.

Back to the world with quickening start I looked and longed for any part I found Him not, I found a God in my rocky ledge, through woods untamed.

And all that there was still to probe— I found Him not, I found a God in my rocky ledge, through woods untamed.

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LEGION NOMINATIONS MONDAY

The next meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held on Monday, December 9th instead of the usual second Tuesday.

This being the occasion for the nomination of officers for the coming year those who were heard to much in Parliament will have a chance to air their views and voices on some of their candidates.

From the amount of "lobbying" that has been going on for quite a while, it is probable that the election of officers will be a close one.

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SPORT NOTES

WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S HOCKEY CHAMPS

OTTAWA—Not for some time has hockey seen one club win the coveted Stanley Cup honors two successive seasons. Canada's national pastime is the least certain of all sports. Nevertheless, Boston is picked to repeat.

Art Ross opened the 1929-30 campaign with the same line-up that reached the heights, plus added strength. The plucky Bruins are stronger than last season, but is not banking on a runaway week. Ross realizes both Montreal and Detroit, Toronto and Detroit, will make trouble, while New York Rangers and Americans cannot be counted out this early.

Ross boasts the foremost defence trio in hockey, with "Tiny" Thompson at the net and George Owen and Eddie Shore protecting the zone. Finally injured to open professional last season, Owen developed into a sensation. The Harvard luminary, well schooled in hockey, should be even better with a year's experience. Shore is one of the two greatest defence players on the ice. He is the real stopper, the plug to the Boston team. Lloyd Hitchman is a valuable reserve.

Bill Carson, former Toronto sharpshooter, is slated to start at centre, with "Coney" Welland and either Mickey Mackay or Art Gagne playing the wing posts. Ross has "Dutch" Gagner, Harry Oliver, "Duke" Clapper, Percy Gaudin, Bob Taylor and Marv Brezina as substitutes. The second Boston line is on par with the starting line-up, which makes it a tough customer to beat.

Gagne, one of the fastest skaters with Los Angeles for several years, should add scoring power to the Bruins. Mackay and Welland form a fine passing combination that should profit by the new rules. All in all Boston stands out as a favorite to repeat.

When the 1928-29 campaign was reaching a finale, Toronto was traveling at the fastest pace. The 1928-29 campaign was reaching a finale, Toronto was traveling at the fastest pace. The 1928-29 campaign was reaching a finale, Toronto was traveling at the fastest pace.

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FIVE SONS STAR

AT SECOND BASE

Frank R. Anderson, athletic director and baseball coach at U.S. University, is the father of five talented youngsters ranging from 9 to 22 years of age, who play the second base in their family by their father.

DEMPEY IS MAKING MONEY AS REFEREE

CHICAGO—Jack Dempsey has broken out in a new racket! The man who made his fists earn him upwards of two million dollars has experienced many reverses since he last tried to wrest the title away from Gene Tunney, but he has hit "pay dirt" following a succession of "sweet strikes."

Jack has blossomed out as a fight referee and he probably will go down in history as the first arbitrer to cut in for a percentage of the house.

The "Manassa Mauler" came to Chicago this fall with the announced intention of promoting fights. He put on three shows at the Coliseum and lost money on every one of them. But he was smart enough to see the season's radio rights to the National Broadcast company for \$50,000. If he loses money on the remainder of his shows he will finish the season well ahead of the game.

Promoting a boxing show every two weeks did not provide a profit for Dempsey's restless temperament with enough work and he responded to an invitation to referee a bout in Kansas City. The fight place was jammed with those who turned up to see the great Dempsey in person. From a fight guarantee with traveling expenses Dempsey raised the ante for his next job at St. Louis to a guarantee, traveling expenses and a cut of the gate. The three-way split made the refereeing proposition a paying one and the former terror of heavyweights is looking for more offers.

Triad His Hand
Dempsey has tried his hand at many trades since his prominence in fight circles entitled him to capitalize on his name and personality. Strictly enough, his soundly contracts were the only real producers of profit; everything else was in vain.

He tried hotel-keeping in California, but his easy-going nature proved unfitting the hotel with many non-paying guests. He bought and operated a race stable but had a better awakening when he found out the meaning of the phrase "sport of kings." He appeared with wife in a dramatic offering in New York, which petered out in three weeks. Then he failed to make a success of his professional efforts here.

Of course, one must take into consideration that the "Colosseum" with its seating capacity of 5,000 is too small a place in which to stage fights for profit. But Jim Sullivan and others have made money there, so Dempsey's failure must be charged entirely to lack of business acumen on his part.

After reviewing Dempsey's many activities during the last half dozen years one is forced to the conclusion that the former heavy-weight champ of the world made the big mistake of his career when he cut adrift from his friend and mentor, "Doc" Kearns, the man who ruled him from a hole to a winner of million dollar purses. Kearns' native shrewdness guided Dempsey to a career of triumph and in so doing made it the history of the sport.

ADKINS GETS THE FACTS HIMSELF

The story of Grady Adkins' first shot against the New York Yankees is told for a clunker. Just before the game the White Sox pitcher learned that he was going to start against the famous fence buster and he sought out Catcher Moose Berg.

"How do you pitch to these birds?" asked Adkins. "This is my first shot against them."

"Listen, Grady," replied Berg. "You have probably seen a lot of stuff about how these babies will murder anybody. That's a lot of newspaper bunk. Your curve ball will send them out swinging."

But the Yanks made a believe of Adkins. Back connected for two homers and a triple, Gehrig got two home runs and the Yankees battered shot everything in the book at Adkins.

"And that's what they call a newspaper book. It isn't!" quipped Adkins after a typically explosive ending on the part of the Yanks.

ONE IN EVERY PORT

I had me a girl in Saskatoon.
So remarked "Pip" Giroux;
And she was a lalapaosa,
With hair that was flaming and red.

Another in Los Angeles,
A little bit shy and demure;
If you asked her out to a supper,
She never was really quite sure.

A peach of a honey in Frisco,
She was gentle and so shy;
She didn't know much, you would figure,
But, oh, how she'd wallop your purse.

And my baby from out in St. Louis,
What a dinger was that little kid;
And say you should look at her cellar,
She never had heard of the lid.

Whenever we made Oakland,
I had me a good steady home;
My cutie was one little queenie,
You'd have thought I was New in Rome.

But the steady at home in Strathmore,
What a sweetie and polly, what a beauty;
Them other ones all seemed like hoochies,
When me and this birdie would step.

(With apologies to L. H. Adkins' son).

BILL RODGERS

The Southern League will have the colorful antics of Ray Mead, Bill Rodgers, formerly manager of the Calgary Bronks, again next season. He has been signed to manage the Chattanooga team by Joe Engel, new president of the league, who is expected to do more toward putting that city back on the map in the Dixie circuit. Rodgers was manager of the Little Rock team part of the 1928 season, but the going was tough there and Bill withdrew, later to line up with Portland in the Pacific Coast League. Rodgers got his Portland team going during the last half of the 1927 race and with a 16-game winning streak made a serious threat for the nightcap pennant. He left Tom Turner pay at the end of the season, however.

Rodgers is a former infidel, whose name isn't Bill at all, but Wilbur—yes, Wilbur. He has been in the game a long time, has more pep than a Mexican bean and makes his teams hustle.

Rodgers began his playing career with Rochester in 1909, but soon shifted over to Waterbury, where he was manager through 1910 when he was drafted by Portland of the Coast League. Cleveland took him at the end of the 1913 season, but returned him in 1914. In 1915 he was sold to the Boston Red Sox and from there he moved to Cincinnati a few months later. Rodgers' next stops were Portland, 1917, '18 and '19; Sacramento, 1920, '21; manager of both Calgary and Denver, 1922; manager Albany, 1923 and '24; Peoria, 1925, '26 and '27; and finally to the first fling at Little Rock and his last connection with Portland. He was in at Cincinnati, April 15, 1928.

Former Calgary Men

Robert J. Benson, a former Calgary Tiger player, a much traveled hockey player, defense man for Minneapolis in the American Hockey Association the last two years, has been sold to the Seattle Eskimos of the Pacific Coast League, managed by J. Lloyd Turner, who managed Minneapolis last season. Turner has also purchased Gordon Savage of Calgary from Kitchener of the International league.

Harold L. Winkler, popular Boston Bruin goalie two years ago and a member of the team last year although loaned to Minneapolis, will be back on familiar ice in tending the nets for the Seattle club. Winkler was a member of the Calgary team under Lloyd Turner and is again back with his former manager.

PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER

INCREASED WHEAT YIELD
CLAIREHOLM, Alta.—Of several farmers in this region who have been trying out the Trail, B.C., phosphate fertilizer on 5-acre plots, two have made reports: Delbert L. Reynolds reports an average of 49 bushels to the acre, compared with 31 bushels on non-fertilized fields, while Lloyd Morrison reports a yield of 44 bushels to the acre on the fertilized land as compared with 32 bushels on the unfertilized soil.

OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVE MINK SHIPPED

MONTREAL—A shipment of 248 live mink from farms at Eagle River, Ont., and four from those on the All-Star Farm, Winnipeg, arrived in Montreal over the lines of Canadian Pacific Railway the other day for transshipment to Aubrey, France, aboard the S.S. Montrose.

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E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently addressed the International Bankers' Association Convention at Quebec, during which he pointed out that Canadian railways do not escape taxation but that the taxes of the Canadian Pacific have very rapidly increased during the past few years. He pointed out that in 1913 the company's total tax bill was \$1,282,000, whereas for the year 1928 it was \$8,428,178—an increase of 482 per cent. In these days, when we are accustomed to read of figures in millions, it is difficult to picture just what this means, but when it is said that we are called upon to disburse, for taxes alone, using as an example the year 1928, \$21,062 per day, \$915 per hour, \$15.25 per minute, or 25.14c per second, it will be realized that the company is making a very substantial contribution to the government of the country.

Mr. Beatty also pointed out the importance of the railway to the prosperity and stability of business in Canada. They are making a contribution to everyday business, to development and colonization, and to the country's progress. It may be depicted in many different ways, but probably the simplest and most understandable is through reference to their figures. The daily payroll of the Canadian Pacific is \$207,000; the daily disbursement for material and supplies is \$220,000, and the daily tax bill is \$21,062. Applying this same basis to the total expenditure of all railways in Canada last year, we find the total sum disbursed exceeded \$500,000,000, or a little more than \$50 for every man, woman and child in the country.

POWER SYSTEM KNOCKED OUT

On Friday night a storm accompanied with high winds and a sheet with the result that Strathmore was again without electric power, a condition which continued until Saturday evening about five o'clock.

The lack of power caused inconvenience to several companies which depend upon same, but fortunately repairs were made so that electric light was available early Saturday night.

The most serious condition is that when the current is off Strathmore is without fire protection, except that provided by the chemical engine which, in case of a serious conflagration, would be as effective as a snowball in hales.

Companies come along and obtain franchise to furnish a service and in case of a storm leave the public without adequate protection.

Either the town should have an auxiliary of their own or the company should be influenced to supply same.

If the rates that are paid can be shown to be inadequate then the rate should be increased sufficiently for the company to furnish a satisfactory service, which the present one certainly is NOT.

Some of these fine days the representatives of the insurance companies will tax these conditions as a reason for increasing the fire insurance premiums which would add to the general expense very considerably. "Something should be done, and that something at the earliest possible moment."

The company might be only too willing to co-operate if approached in a reasonable manner.

Two flappers dropped into a department store to buy some step-ins.

"Say, Peggy," whispered one, what would you do to that good-looking floorwalker who comes to wait on us?"

"Gee!" exclaimed Peggy. "I think I have a hunk."

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She: "Would you do it if I should cry?"
Herb Ellis: "I'd hang out a sign, 'Wee Paint!'"

"Why are you divorcing your husband?"
"Well, the other night he was reading the paper and I slipped up and kissed him on his bald spot."

"You?"
And he said, "Quit playing honey, and get out those letters I dictated yesterday!"

Old Lady: "Laddie, ha' ye no hanky?"
Scotch Boy: "Aye, but my mother doesn't let me lend it to strangers."

Old Sinner: "If you will answer me one question, I will come to church."
Minister: "What is the question?"

Old Sinner: "Who was Cain's wife?"
Minister: "My friend, you will never be able to embrace religion until you stop bothering yourself about other men's wives."

Alice: "But surely you didn't tell him straight out that you loved him?"
Florence: "Goodness, no! He simply had to squeeze it out of me."

She: "Just think of it! A few words mumbled by the minister and people are married!"
He: "Yes, and by George, a few words mumbled by a sleeping husband and people are divorced!"

Collector (over the phone): "I am sorry to see, Madam, that you have not paid the overdue electric light bill, as you promised me you would when I phoned you last week."

Lady: "I am afraid you are mistaken, sir. I have just returned from a month's vacation, and my husband only has been living in the house."

Mr. ———, further, begs to announce that he will make fur coats, etc., for ladies out of his own skins.

"I am a man of few words," announced Jean Kimmert. "If I becom with my finger, that means come!"

"Signle me, boss," replied Jim Swanson. "I'm a man of few words."

Mrs. C. Jersey spent a few days with her son David, who lives at Sebe.

Mr. O. Rotford, who had to have some toes amputated, is recovering nicely and will soon be home.

Mr. T. Harmon, of Calgary, recently took inventory for the Crown Lumber Co.

E. T. Mac was at Irricana and Fleischer taking stock for the



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A fine new bulletin board has been erected by the Women's Institute and put in position near their club room.

Mr. L. Bittle has been confined to his home with lameness. Mrs. H. Dain, who was very ill with flu and threatened pneumonia, is getting better now. There are quite a few cases of flu around.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smart are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born November 25th at the Holy Cross hospital.

At the W. C. "500" party Mrs. Geo. Whitney and Wm. Winter won first prizes, while Mr. Winter won last prize, while Mr. Winter won last prize, while Mr. Winter won last prize.

Mr. Geo. Westwood (as a lady) won the croquet. Mrs. H. Dain won the croquet. Mrs. H. Dain won the croquet.

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Winning John Wilson, Geo. Westwood and "Duke" Kernaghan went north to hunt big game. They came back minus the game. Too cold!

